

1927

# Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Other Officers of the Town of Bridgewater For the Municipal Year Ending March 11, 1927

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# Annual Report of Town of Bridgewater



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# Houlton Trust Company

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ORA GILPATRICK, Pres.

H. H. DYER, Treas

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Vice Pres. C. W. TOWERS, Asst. Treas.

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Offers to Depositors every reasonable  
banking facility and as liberal terms  
as are consistent with safe, conserv-  
ative Banking, and solicits the patron-  
age of Individuals, Firms and Corp-  
orations.      *SS*      *SS*      *SS*

Capital Surplus and Profits \$230,000.00

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**4** PER CENT INTEREST  
PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

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**HOULTON TRUST COMPANY**

HOULTON, MAINE

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Treasurer and other Officers of the  
Town of Bridgewater

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For the Municipal Year Ending  
March 11, 1927

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. G. STACKPOLE

E. G. BARKER

F. F. WHITED

Town Clerk

H. A. MacILROY

Town Treasurer

F. W. SNOW

Superintendent School Committee

F. T. BRADSTREET

MRS. MABEL TWITCHELL

A. C. FARLEY

Auditor of Accounts

H. A. Tompkins

Town Agent

A. M. STACKPOLE

Collector of Taxes

C. L. SHARP

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

C. L. SHARP

W. T. VanWART

Board of Health

H. A. MacILROY

CARLTON HUTCHINS

DR. H. C. BUNDY

Town Constable

C. L. SHARP

Funeral Directors

I. V. DURGIN

J. H. SLIPP

M. A. BURTT

Sextons

JARVIS KILCOLLINS

HOWARD LEWIS

## ASSESSORS REPORT

A statement of the inventory and valuation of the taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Bridgewater, April 1, 1296. It being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:

Real Estate, resident	\$408,477.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	85,713.00	
Total Real Estate		\$566,190.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$89,070.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	8,400.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$97,470.00
Grand Total Amount Valuation		\$663,660.00

Number of Polls 303  
Rate of Taxation .045

Live Stock	Av. Val.	T. Val.
374 Horses	\$80.96	\$30,275.00
2 Colts, 3 to 4	75.00	150.00
3 Colts, 2 to 3	58.33	175.00
1 Colt, 1 year	50.00	50.00
253 Cows	40.00	10,125.00
4 Oxen	32.50	130.00
10 Three year olds	29.00	290.00
43 Two year olds	21.90	920.00
Total Amount		\$42,115.00

Exempt Live Stock:		
82 One year olds	10.97	\$ 900.00
248 Sheep	10.00	2,480.00
110 Swine	15.36	1,690.00
Total Exempt Amount		\$5,070.00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property:	
Stock in Trade	\$18,525.00
Lumber	1,500.00
Automobiles, 89	22,680.00
Musical Instruments, 39	3,850.00
Other Property	400.00

Potatoes	8,000.00	
4 Horses, non-resident	400.00	
Amount		\$55,355.00
		42,115.00
Total Personal Property		\$97,470.00

## REGULAR ASSESSMENT

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per vote of the Town of Bridgewater at the annual meeting held March 22, 1926:

Committed to C. L. Sharp for collection:

State Tax	\$4,831.26	
County Tax	1,310.50	
Support of Poor and Miscellaneous Expenses	2,500.00	
School Superintendent	300.00	
Repairs on School Buildings ..	1,800.00	
Text Books	600.00	
Free High School	3,000.00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,000.00	
Lighting Streets	290.00	
Schools	7,000.00	
State Aid	533.00	
Maintenance	500.00	
Fire Apparatus	1,000.00	
Town Debt and Interest	2,200.00	
Anti-Tuberculosis	65.00	
Band	300.00	
Chairs for Town Hall	150.00	
Morse Road	1,000.00	
Safe for Town Clerk	134.00	
Advertising Maine	50.00	
Fence Smith Cemetery	200.00	
Supplementary Tax	309.60	
		\$31,073.36
Overlay 1926		13.33
		\$31,086.69

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers:	
Hazel Stitham	\$ 288.00

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Reginald Dority	1,008.00
Mary W. Dority	812.00
Hilda Farley	600.00
Beatrice Barrett	288.00
Hazel Ritter	649.00
Kathleen Fraser	905.55
Georgina Craig	352.00
Blanche Sweetser	400.00
Edna Sargent	380.00
Marjorie Kimball	310.00

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\$5,992.55

## Janitors:

Jarvis Kilcollins	\$718.00
J. H. Slipp	17.50
Albert Kinney	16.00
Donald Parks	24.00
Rodney Parks	7.00
Paul Slipp	12.00
Mrs. Charles Burns	20.00
Elizabeth Comins	14.00
Ella Farley	7.50
Charles Parks	12.00
John Kimball	12.00
Louis Pryor	41.00
Gerald Slipp	5.90
Bertha Lawrence	4.00
G. G. Kinney	5.00
George Bradbury	34.50

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\$950.40

## Conveyance:

Eli Sharp	\$256.00
Clifford Burns	512.00
R. A. Fullerton	160.00
Hiram McIntyre	192.00
Clarence McLean	300.00
Gordon Lewis	180.00
Harvey Hall	116.00
Alvin Stitham	180.00
George Jamison	204.00
Bedford Gallupe	167.50
Henry Gee	135.00
A. M. Stackpole Co.	22.50



G. K. Davidson	4.50	
Huggard Bros. Co.	388.57	
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc.	3.52	
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		\$2,821.59
Fuel:		
W. E. Parks	\$ 33.00	
Ransford Scott	52.00	
Emerson Pryor	12.00	
D. E. Barrett	10.00	
William McKinnon	398.31	
James Dyer	3.00	
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		\$1,015.31
Total Common Schools		<hr/>
Unexpended March 1927		\$10,779.84
		917.06
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		\$11,496.90
Appropriation March 1926	\$7,000.00	
Unexpended March 1926	1,138.25	
Rec'd. from State School Fund	3,059.93	
Rec'd. from State, R. R. and Telegraph Tax	63.44	
Rec'd. from State Bank Stock Tax	63.38	
Rec'd. from State Dog License Refund	22.82	
Rec'd. Interest on School Fund	121.58	
Royal Ins. Co., Rec'd. Damage Boundary School	27.50	
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		\$11,496.90
Repairs on School Buildings:		
Gordon Lewis	\$10.50	
H. G. Lewis	14.00	
Elwood Brewer	60.00	
J. C. Burt	95.00	
Vaughn Bubar	45.00	
H. Brewer	14.00	
Donald Stackpole	2.50	
Charles Burns	28.50	
L. O. Parks	3.60	
C. L. Sharp	10.00	
Bliss Allen	10.00	
Jarvis Kilcollins	3.00	
Warren E. Parks	6.50	
G. L. Bartlett	66.00	
A. M. Stackpole Co.	462.30	

Miller and Hagerman	188.50	
Smith Bros.	28.40	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	1.50	
L. D. Callman	3.00	
Ralph Everett	13.54	
George Parks	10.00	
A. W. Cluskey	74.47	
G. L. Sharp	13.47	
B. & A. R. R. Co.	1.06	
F. W. Snow	19.12	
Bristol Woodworking Factory	58.50	
Houlton Planing Mill	43.13	
J. A. Hallett	114.60	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	84.00	
R. A. Fullerton	3.00	
Total		\$1,487.19
Overdraft 1926		782.27
		\$2,269.46
Appropriated March 22, 1926	\$1,800.00	
Overdraft March 11, 1927	469.46	
		\$2,269.46

## Text Books:

Jarvis Kilcollins	\$ 4.48
Forest Bradstreet	15.47
Laidlaw Bros.	6.30
L. M. Glover Co.	28.91
John C. Winton Co.	11.57
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins Co.	55.79
Rand McNally Co.	3.17
World Book Co.	15.65
Milton Bradley Co.	52.61
Silver, Burdett Co.	21.18
American Book Co.	87.21
B. H. Sanborn Co.	23.69
A. N. Palmer Co.	11.55
Houghton Mifflin Co.	22.94
Ginn & Co.	220.86
F. C. English	5.03
D. C. Heath Co.	19.30
Allyn & Bacon Co.	29.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	189.34

F. W. Snow	4.50	
Total		\$829.25
Unexpended March 1926	\$ 19.19	
Appropriated March 1926	600.00	
Overdraft March 11, 1927	210.06	
Total		\$829.25

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Cyrus MacPherson	\$ 31.25
O. A. Pryor	88.38
D. E. Barrett	300.75
H. W. Baston	291.00
Harry Simonson	38.50
Waldo Brown	3.00
Arthur Libby	7.50
Percy Treffery	1.50
F. C. Burns	10.00
Rollie Kingsbury	4.50
Wred Kingsbury	15.75
Doran Murphy	16.00
Otto Bockus	10.00
Harvey Burlock	7.50
Vernon Bradstreet	14.00
Joe Bradstreet	2.50
Edgar Farley	2.50
Elmer Farley	15.50
Percy Stiles	10.00
Henry Clay	19.00
Richard McClary	30.90
G. G. Kinnley	61.20
Frank Delong	5.25
James Dyer	12.00
L. W. Stitham	10.00
Howard MacPherson	25.62
Bert Ackerson	49.50
Joe Carmichael	12.00
Warren Perrigo	11.50
William Black	27.00
Glen Dow	50.00
F. C. Nickerson	87.00
George Esty	34.50
Arnold Corey	6.00
Emerson Pryor	70.00

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Ralph Pryor	30.00
Charles W. Hallett	12.00
Henry Welch	21.00
G. L. Pryor	101.50
Harold Beals	21.00
Glen Sharp	27.00
William McKinnon	3.00
Joe Welch	18.00
J. H. DeLong	30.00
Henry Webber	30.00
Lester McClary	6.00
Isiah Kinney	18.00
Perry Barker	7.50
Abner McNinch	9.00
E. W. Pryor	9.00
Raymond McNinch	9.00
Derrill Brewer	3.00
Niles Grear	3.00
H. G. Stackpole	18.00
Max Packard	18.00
Emery Kinney	8.25
Earl Kingsbury	87.00
Linwood Black	19.50
Glenwood Bridges	6.00
Clarence McLean	33.00
George Packard	16.50
Eli Sharp	3.50
Maurice Perfitt	15.00
Colby Mersereau	10.00
Charles Baston	33.00
Leon Burt	10.00
Sumner Harvey	15.00
Nal Bradbury	15.75
Leon Bradbury	33.75
Donald Parks	14.25
George Parks	45.10
R. A. Fullerton	41.00
Ernest Mersereau	7.00
W. E. Parks	14.52
C. M. Conant	402.00
A. G. Collins	57.00
M. C. Allen	4.50
Fred Cook	27.00
J. F. Bradstreet	126.60
William Nichols	22.50

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Clarence Farley	10.50
Jacob Morse	10.00
Forest Bradstreet	75.00
S. J. Hartley	100.00
A. M. Stackpole	36.93
F. W. Snow	8.25
G. K. Davidson	13.75
B. C. Slipp	39.00
Victor Ketchum	59.64
F. A. Ritter	8.96
E. O. Harvey	61.00
Jerry Tompkins	5.00
Fred Kilcollins	4.50
Guy Press	7.50
Joshua Morse	5.00
Fred Montieth	19.50
A. W. Cluskay	11.13
W. T. VanWart	40.50
F. F. Whited	68.00
W. R. Scott	45.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.	19.47
Fred Morse	35.00
T. H. Buckley	5.00

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\$3,523.98

Unexpended March 1926	\$ 67.79
Appropriated March 1926	3,000.00
Overdraft March 11, 1927	456.19

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\$3,523.93

## STATE AID ROADS

Gussie Bradstreet	\$ 1.00
Allen Trecarton	31.50
Roy O'Neil	36.00
George Raymond	38.00
J. C. Burtt.	50.25
Glenwood Bridges	7.50
E. W. Fulton	70.00
Doran Murphy	36.00
Derrill Brewer	41.25
Niles Greer	54.50
Charles Hallett	18.00
Charles Murphy	33.25
Raymond McNinch	44.25
Clarence MacPherson	39.50

Emery Kinney	47.25	
Henry Hartley	35.28	
P. D. Jamison	75.12	
Percy Bragg	22.50	
J. A. Dyer	78.00	
Ellie Pryor	40.00	
Warren Perrigo	45.36	
Howard MacPherson	23.00	
Henry Gee	4.00	
Max Packard	66.90	
Henry Clay	33.75	
A. C. Pryor	47.00	
Charles Burns	29.25	
Russell Burns	3.75	
Forest Welch	51.00	
George Packard	98.88	
Ralph Everett	99.96	
Howard Sargent	54.00	
Frank Slipp	9.60	
J. F. Bradstreet	112.74	
H. G. Stackpole	149.40	
C. L. Sharp	54.12	
A. W. Cluskey	12.00	
Total Amount Expended State Aid	\$1,693.86	
Overdraft March 1926	542.64	
		\$2,236.50
Appropriated March 1926	\$ 533.00	
Due from State	1,052.90	
Overdraft March 11, 1927	650.60	
		\$2,236.50
<b>TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST</b>		
Mrs. Bessie Milliken	\$186.00	
Henrietta Hall	60.00	
F. W. Snow	784.80	
Treasurer School Fund	121.58	
Total Expenditures		\$1,152.38
Unexpended March 11, 1927		1,909.79
		\$3,062.17
Unexpended March 1926	\$ 862.17	

Appropriated March 1926	2,200.00	
		\$3,062.17

## AROOSTOOK ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Asso.		\$65.00
Appropriated March 1926		\$65.00

## SAFE CABINET

Loring, Short & Harmon Co.		\$134.00
Appropriated March 1926		\$134.00

## MOTHER'S AID

Rose Hamilton	\$170.00	
Jane McKinnon	272.00	
		\$442.00
Unexpended March 1927		25.00

\$467.00

Unexpended March 1926	\$246.00
Rec'd. from State	60.00
Due from State	161.00

\$467.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Bridgewater Electric Co.	\$268.80	
Overdraft March 1926	26.36	
		\$295.16
Appropriated 1926	\$290.00	
Unexpended March 11, 1927	5.16	

\$295.16

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Treasurer B. C. A.		\$3,000.00
Appropriated March 1926		\$3,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated March 1926	\$1,000.00
Unexpended March 1926	2,000.00

\$3,000.00

Unexpended March 11, 1927

\$3,000.00

## GAGE FOR LOCK-UP

Unexpended March 1926	\$75.00
Unexpended March 11, 1927	\$75.00

## TANNERY ROAD

Unexpended March 1926	\$67.58
Unexpended March 1927	\$67.58

## MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY K

Unexpended March 1926	\$ 75.40	
Appropriated March 1926	500.00	
		\$575.40
Paid State	\$504.80	
Unxpended March 11, 1927	70.60	
		\$575.40

## FENCING SMITH CEMETERY

Appropriated March 1926	\$200.00
Unexpended March 1927	\$200.00

## ADVERTISING MAINE

Charles Fogg	\$50.00
Appropriated March 1926	\$50.00

## SIDEWALKS

Doran Murphy	\$ 9.00	
Derrell Brewer	13.50	
H. G. Stackpole	54.00	
J. F. Bradstreet	8.10	
Frank Tracy, Estate	21.00	
Niles Greer	13.50	
Total		\$119.10
Unexpended March 1927		518.88

	\$638.88
Unexpended March 1926	\$638.98

## TOWN HALL CHAIRS

G. S. Twitchell	\$146.15
Unexpended March 1927	3.85

	\$150.00
Appropriated March 1926	\$150.00



## SUPERINTENDENT SALARY

F. C. English	\$383.04	
Overdraft March 1926	54.79	
		\$437.83
Appropriated March 1926	\$300.00	
Overdraft March 11, 1927	137.83	
		\$437.83

## BRIDGEWATER BAND

Bridgewater Band	\$300.00
Appropriated March 1926	\$300.00

## CEMETERIES

H. G. Lewis	\$12.00	
Gordon Lewis	12.00	
		\$24.00
Total		93.80
Unexpended March 11, 1927		
		\$117.80
Unexpended March 22, 1926		\$117.80

## PAUPERS ACCOUNT

Mrs. Thomas McClary:

Perry Barker	\$ 9.00	
G. S.. Twitchell	119.65	
Henry Gee	5.00	
Dr. H. C. Bundy	15.00	
Josh Delong	12.00	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	24.35	
Henry Hartley	43.00	
A. M. Stackpole Co.	3.15	
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc.	4.20	
H... G.. Stackpole	20.00	
		\$255.35

Robert Brown:

Bridgewater Drug Co.	\$2.50
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Charles London:

Support	\$402.00	
H. G. Stackpole	12.00	
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc.	20.41	
		\$434.41

Millicent McKinnon:		
Treasurer of State		\$104.00
Bruce Kinney:		
Dr. H. C. Bundy		\$66.00
George Scott:		
Aroostook Hospital	\$75.00	
William Scott	12.00	
		\$87.00
Jane McKinnon:		
F. W. Snow	\$22.00	
B. C. Slipp	12.00	
		\$34.00
Clarence Harrington:		
G. S. Twitchell	\$10.00	
A. B. Annis	56.10	
		\$66.10
Tramps:		
Cash	\$10.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co.	7.41	
Mrs. Ami Miller	2.00	
Mrs. T. H. Buckley	2.00	
		\$21.41
Leland Dolbeck:		
Howard Lewis	\$ 5.00	
Dr. H. C. Bundy	17.50	
		\$22.50
Harvey McNinch:		
Mars Hill Hospital	\$80.00	
Dr. H. C. Bundy	67.00	
		\$147.00
Henry Gee:		
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc.	\$15.00	
Dr. H. C. Bundy	12.00	
Dr. H. W. Peppers	25.00	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	8.40	
		\$60.40
Thomas Bridges:		
Dr. H. C. Bundy	\$18.00	
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc.	5.00	

Bridgewater Drug Co.	6.15	
		\$29.15
Rose Hamilton:		
Dr. H. C. Bundy		\$3.00
Total Pauper Account		\$1,332.72

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Clarence Bell, School Census	\$15.00
L. C. Tyler & Sons, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	12.50
A. Chandler Farley, Typing Town Report	10.00
Jarvis Kilcollins, Trucking	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon Co., Enrollment Blanks	8.00
H. A. Tompkins, Auditor 1926	10.00
H. A. Tompkins, Moderator	5.00
G. S. Gentle Co., Insurance	67.00
Archbalds, Services Harry Whited Tax	52.25
G. S. Gentle Co., Insurance	243.75
A. Chandler Farley, Helping Selectmen	20.00
G. S. Twitchell, Whited Fire	6.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Weights & Measures	5.23
Loring, Short & Harmon Co., Town Supplies	40.00
H. M. Kimball, Ballot Clerk, 3 years	30.00
A. C. Farley, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Poter & Carter Ins. Co., Ins. on Academy	50.25
Eveleigh Barker, Fighting Fire	9.00
J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc., Puffs for Jail	8.75
F. T. Bradstreet, Services Sch. Com. Postage	28.00
George Lewis, Repairing Town Hall Roof	1.00
F. W. Snow, Postage	10.00
Bridgewater Drug Co., Fumigation & Quarantine	19.70
H. A. MacIlroy, Vital Statistics	14.50
H. A. MacIlroy, Express on Ballots	2.80
H. A. MacIlroy, Services Board of Health	10.00
A. M. Stackpole Co., Safe for Treasurer's Office	107.85
A. M. Stackpole Co., Repairs Town Hall	7.65
Bridgewater Electric Co., School Lights	37.10
Josh DeLong, Sheep killed by bear	45.00
William Webber, Sheep killed by bear	30.00
A. M. Stackpole Co., Town Hall Chimney, Elec. Work	51.71
J. C. Burt, Labor Bandstand	9.60
G. S. Twitchell, Paint Bandstand	7.75
A. M. Stackpole Co., Bandstand	9.75

F. W. Snow, Repairs Bandstand	3.92	
Delbert Raymond, Labor Town Hall Chimney	6.00	
Gordon Lewis, Labor Town Hall Chimney	5.00	
Howard Lewis, Labor Town Hall Chimney	5.00	
Ralph Foster, Labor Town Hall Chimney	3.00	
Wilbur Bradbury, Labor Town Hall Chimney	3.00	
G. S. Twitchell, Bricks Town Hall Chimney	144.00	
H. G. Stackpole, Trucking Town Hall Chimney	25.00	
C. L. Sharp, Collecting Dog Tax	18.00	
C. L. Sharp, Posting Notices and Warrnats	24.00	
L. W. Luce, Supplies Supt. Office	15.51	
E. G. Barker, Services, Selectman	60.00	
H. G. Stackpole, Services, Selectmen	300.00	
Charles Fogg, Advertising Maine	50.00	
F. W. Snow, Services, Treasurer	72.00	
H. A. MacIlroy, Services, Town Clerk	30.00	
Fred F. Whited, Services, Selectmen	60.00	
Dr. H. C. Bundy, Health Officer	124.00	
Mrs. H. C. Bundy, Reporting Births and Deaths	5.25	
Mars Hill Fire Dept., Fires: Whited, Boundary	100.00	
Times Pub. Co., Printing Reports 1925-26	67.84	
C. L. Sharp, 1926 Tax	560.00	
C. L. Sharp, 1925 Tax	60.00	
Pauper Account 1926-27	1,332.72	
Total Miscellaneous Acct., and Pauper Acct.		\$4,081.88
Unexpended March 1926	\$ 670.22	
Appropriated March 1926	2,500.00	
Rent for Town Hall	200.00	
Rec'd. of Cecil Packard, Tax Deeds	125.03	
Rec'd. Margaret Tidd, Tax Deeds	68.00	
Pool Table License	10.00	
Interest on 1926 Tax	52.45	
Total Receipts	\$3,625.70	
Overdraft March 1927	456.18	
		\$4,081.88

## LIABILITIES

E. E. Milliken Estate	\$ 4,100.00
F. W. Snow	12,480.00
W. W. White	600.00
Maurice Carmichael	16.50
George Parks	42.00

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Eli Sharp	40.00	
D. E. Barrett	6.00	
Dr. H. W. Peppers	25.00	
Mrs. T. H. Buckley	2.00	
Treasurer B. C. A.	2,500.00	
T. H. Buckley	5.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$19,816.50

## ASSETS

Balance in Treasury	\$9,769.08	
Tax Deeds	1,097.11	
Uncollected Taxes 1922	116.80	
Uncollected Taxes 1923	156.85	
Uncollected Taxes 1924	480.20	
Uncollected Taxes 1925	845.05	
Uncollected Taxes 1926	3,172.96	
Due from State, Sheep killed by bears	120.00	
Due from Town of Dixmont	167.00	
Due from State, State Aid	1,052.90	
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Total Assets		\$16,977.95

## OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 4,000.00	
High School Building	10,000.00	
Primary School Building	3,000.00	
6 School Buildings	3,000.00	
Books	1,000.00	
Engine House	500.00	
Lock-up	600.00	
Road Machines and Scrapers	400.00	
Snow Plows	200.00	
2 Conveyance Wagons	700.00	
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		\$25,400.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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State Tax 1926	\$4,831.26
County Tax 1926	1,310.50
Schools	7,000.00
Poor and other necessary expenses	2,500.00
Repairs on Buildings (School)	500.00
Text Books	600.00
Free High School	3,000.00

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Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Superintendent of Schools	550.00
Lighting Streets	275.00
State Aid Roads	533.00
Maintenance of Highway K.	500.00
Town Debt and Interest	2,000.00
Tuberculosis Association	65.00

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\$26,664.76

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. March 1927

To Balance in Treasury March 1926	\$8,732.25
18 Collectors Tax Deeds in Treasury	1,255.11
Rec'd. from State for State Pensions	108.00
State Tax on Bank Stock	63.38
State for Mother's Aid	60.00
State School Fund	3,059.93
State, R. R. and Telegraph Tax	63.44
State, Dog Licenses Refunded	22.82
Bridgewater Theatre Co.	
Rent of Town Hall	200.00
J. L. Pennington for Tax Deed	
Cecil M. Packard	102.50
J. L. Pennington, Int. on said	
Tax Deed	22.53
Margaret Tidd for Tax Deed	
on her property	55.50
Margaret Tidd, Int. on her	
Tax Deed	12.50
Royal Insurance Co., for damage	
to Boundary Line School House	27.50
Frank Perley, Pool Table License	10.00
Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	59.00
Town of Bridgewater, Int. on	
School Fund	121.58
C. L. Sharp, Collector on	
1926 Tax	27,913.73
C. L. Sharp, Collector, Int. on	
overdue 1926 Tax	52.45
C. L. Sharp, Col. on 1925 Tax	3,272.63
C. L. Sharp, Col. on 1924 Tax	700.19
C. L. Sharp, Col. on 1923 Tax	74.15

C. L. Sharp, Col. on 1922 Tax	63.00	
		\$46,052.19
Cr. March 1927		
By Paid State Tax on Dogs	\$ 59.00	
State Pensions	108.00	
State for Patrol of State Roads	504.80	
State Tax	4,831.26	
County Tax	1,310.50	
Town Orders	28,372.44	
By 16 Collector's Tax Deeds in Treasury	1,097.11	
By Balance in Treasury	9,769.08	
		\$46,052.19
FRED W. SNOW, Treasurer.		

UNPAID TAXES 1922	Hartley, Ernest	4.50
Burns, Charley, old age \$ 3.00	McDonald, John	6.00
Bulley, Kenneth 4.20	McClary, Lester	6.17
Bulley, Beecher 11.00	Miller, Ami	3.00
Bennett, Garfield 4.20	McNinch, Dannie	7.17
Fletcher, Delbert 24.20	Murphy, Chas	3.00
Kinney, Bruce 3.00	Raymond, Delbert	3.00
Miller, Ami 3.00	Robinson, Almon	11.33
Murphy, Charles 6.00	Styles, Palmer	6.00
Robinson, Almon 13.00	Pd. in Monticello	
Wheeler, Martin 4.20	Tidd, A. S.	12.17
Lewis, Gordon 8.00	Thomas, Lee	6.33
McClary, Lester 7.00	Wheeler, Martin	4.00
Shaw, Charles 23.00	MacPherson, Charles	1.67
Dyer, Herbert 3.00		
has been abated		\$156.85

\$116.80	UNPAID TAXES 1924	
UNPAID TAXES 1923	Allen, Harry W.	3.00
Antworth, Melborn 13.00	Buckley, Thomas	17.60
Bully Kenneth 7.67	Paid in Lowell	
Baston, Henry W. 18.00	Bulley, Kenneth	7.40
Bridges, Thomas 3.00	Baston, Henry	28.96
Bridgewater Blk. Fox	Bridges, Thomas	3.00
& Fur Co. 4.17	Bradstreet, N. D.	17.60
Bulley, Bacher 9.67	Bridgewater Black Fox	
Gee, Henry 3.67	& Fur Co.	5.50
Handy, Harry 10.33	Bulley, Beacher	3.00
Harmond, G. S. 13.00	Paid in Westfield	

Black, Byron	3.00	McBurney Farm	
Paid in Ft. Fairfield			
Car, Elbridge	6.40		\$480.20
Cole, George, old	3.00	UNPAID TAXES 1925	
Delong, John H.	16.49	Allen, Harry	\$ 3.00
Delong, Goffery	3.00	Bradstreet, Forest	3.00
Dearborn, Mrs. Lucy	26.40	Mistake	
Pensioner		Bulley, Mrs. Serl	14.80
Fletcher, Delbert	16.42	Baston, Henry	25.20
Gee, Henry	3.00	Bartlett, G. L.	11.65
Hartley, Emerson	13.93	Bradstreet, N. D.	13.88
Hotham, Mert	12.92	Bridges, Thomas	3.00
Hartley, Ernest	3.00	Bridges, Glenwood	3.00
Holmes, Fred	3.00	Paid in Mass.	
Jamison, Norman	15.40	Clay, Henry	9.98
Kinney, Bruce	3.00	Carr, Elbridge	8.18
Lewis, Charles E., old	3.00	Cole, Geo., old	3.00
McDonald, John	7.40	Delong, John H.	16.69
McNinch, Richard	11.00	Finnemore, Arch	9.16
Pensioner		Gee, Henry	3.00
McClary, Lester	3.00	Hallett, Charles	3.00
Miller, Ami	3.00	Harvey, Asa, old	3.00
McNinch, Daniel	8.50	Holmes, Fred	3.00
McClary, Thomas Est.	14.52	Hallett, Whit	10.40
McKeen, William	3.00	Hartley, Emerson	12.25
Paid in Presque Isle		Hartley, Henry	6.52
McDonald, Mathias	1.95	Hotham, Mert	28.16
Murphy, Charles	3.00	Hartley, Ernest	3.00
McKinnon, John	3.00	Kimball, Vern	8.55
Parks, Henry	8.38	Paid in Blaine	
Robinson, Lucy E.	8.53	Kinney, Bruce	3.00
Smith, Mrs. Mary	33.00	Kugan, Mike	9.66
Sargent, Chester	3.00	Lewis, Chas. C., old	3.00
Paid in Ohio		Lawrence, Elmer	14.80
Stitham, Laurence	16.20	mistake	
Sharp, Eli	2.88	McDonald, John	6.70
Tidd, A. S.	3.00	Miller, Ami	3.00
Tracy, Zoe	3.00	McNinch, Raymond	3.70
Tapley, Edgar	20.60	McNinch Abner	3.00
Paid in Blaine		McNinch, Dannie	3.00
Wheeler, Martin	4.32	McClary, Thomas Estate	5.55
Dumond, Mose	3.00	MacPherson, Howard	18.68
Robison, Chas	14.25	McNinch, Roy	3.00
Whited, Harry	83.60	McDonald, Mathias	14.10
		Murphy, Charlie	3.00



Miller, Hugh	3.00	Bridges, Milford	3.00
MacPherson, Cyrus	4.15	Carmichael, Barney	14.25
McKinnon, John	3.00	Clay, Henry	50.25
McClary, Lester	3.00	Collins, E. O.	36.75
Nichols, William, old	3.00	Cole, Geo., old	3.00
O'Neal, Charlie	8.15	Cox, Douglas	3.00
Pryor, Arthur	83.07	Dain, Willard	3.00
Raymond, Adelbert	3.00	Delong, John H.	24.15
Raymond, Cecil (minor)	3.00	Delong, Arthur	3.00
Robinson, Lucy	4.44	Dyer, J. A.	61.06
Robinson, Almon	3.00	Dobson, Edgar	3.00
Stitham, Alvin	11.70	Esterbrookes, Wilson	158.03
mistake		Fletcher, G. W.	6.50
Sharp, Eli	12.99	Finnemore, Chas	41.98
Tidd, A. S.	3.00	Fletcher, Adelbert	17.18
Wheeler, Martin	4.11	Fulton, E. W.	249.38
Yerxa, Clayton	4.85	Finnemore, Arch	21.00
Miller, Hugh	3.00	Finnemore, Geo. W.	3.00
taxed twice		Farley, C. E.	3.00
Madigan, Pierce and		Farley, Elmer	3.00
Milliken (Lot 90)	14.80	Hanning, Amos	6.50
Madigan & Donworth	33.67	Holmes, Fred	3.00
H. MacPherson Lot		Harvey, Asa, old	3.00
Madigan & Wellington	47.91	Hartley, Burton	18.00
Guy Allen Lot		Hallett, Whit	12.00
Robison, Charles	111.00	Hartley, Emerson	15.38
Farley, Roy	19.24	Hartley, Henry	11.91
		Hartley, Joe	40.13
	\$686.69	Hall, Harvey	30.00
UNPAID TAXES 1926		Hotham, Mert	33.60
Ackerson, Maggie	\$82.82	Kinney, Frank	6.88
Allen, Harry	3.00	Kinney, Bruce	3.00
Buckley, T. H.	252.55	Kilcollins, J. , old	3.00
Bully, Mrs. Serl	18.00	Kingsbury, James	9.75
Baston, Henry	29.55	Kugan, Mike	11.55
Brown, Waldo	3.00	Lewis, Chas. E., old	3.00
Brown, Norman	16.70	MacDonald, John	7.50
Burt, M. A.	146.93	Montieth, Fred	115.78
Bradbury, Walter	3.00	Miller, Ami	3.00
Bradstreet, N. D.	22.50	McNinch, Raymond	8.18
Bradstreet, Joseph	3.00	MacPherson, Howard	77.93
Bartlett, G. L.	41.25	McNinch, Dannie	8.63
Bridges, Glenwood	3.00	McNinch, Allen	3.00
Paid in Mass.		McNinch, Abner	3.00
Bragg, Percy	3.00	Clusky, A. W.	3.00

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McNinch, Roy	3.00	Smith, E. R. Ex. For	
McDonald, Mathias	16.50	Mary Smith	33.75
McDonald, Bernard, minor	3.00	Sharp, Eli	8.63
Murphy, Chas	3.00	Shaw, James	3.00
Murphy, Guy	3.00	Treffery, Percy	3.00
Miller, Hugh	3.00	Tar, Percy	21.00
MacDonald, John	3.00	Tidd, A. S.	3.00
Nelson, Chas	16.05	Tidd, Margaret	36.00
O'Neal, Chas	16.05	Welch, Walter	3.00
O'Neal, Roy	3.00	Lewis, Mrs. Gordon	18.00
Parks, Kenneth, minor	3.00	Madigan & Wellington	678.38
Parks, Henry	3.00	Farley, Roy	23.40
Raymond, M. J.	103.50	McMullen, H., A. McGill	56.70
Raymond, Delbert	16.50	Porter, Guy	78.75
Robinson, Lucy	78.75	Masters, C. D.	67.50
Robinson, Almon	7.50	Tweedy, Robert	47.70
Styles, Percy	5.25		
Smith, E. R.	25.50		<hr/> \$3,170.92

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To the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy:

I hereby submit my report as Principal of the Academy.

School opened October fourth with a registration of fifty-four pupils. Some have dropped out, from time to time, until there are only forty-seven in regular attendance.

This year the school started on the two teacher basis. We have been able to put in all courses required at the regulation length of class period.

The building is in very good condition at present, the main room having been newly steeled and painted. The laboratory has ample equipment and, for the most part, the text books are up to date.

The one thing needed in the school now is a Library containing an adequate supply of reference books especially for History and English.

I also suggest the purchase of some good current periodicals for a reading table such as: The Review of Reviews; Literary Digest; National Geographic; Popular Science.

In behalf of the teachers of the Academy, I wish to extend our appreciation for the cooperation of the Trustees, Superintendent and Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. ROBINSON.

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The past school year has not been particularly eventful but has been marked by continued progress in carrying out the elementary school program. It has been exceptionally free from complaints or from serious disruptions. Scarlet fever threatened the Montieth School but fortunately did little damage. A splendid corps of teachers is working diligently on its problems.

The Monteith building was repaired somewhat during the summer. Both sides of the roof were resingled. Attached separate toilets for boys and for girls were built. These have access from the school room only, thus giving the teacher oversight of that part of the building.

It might be well to outline the standards for a rural building. They are:

1. A building about 24 feet by 32 feet.
2. A hardwood floor.
3. Individual seats, adjustable for height.
4. Windows whose area is one-fifth the area of the floor, all placed on the left or left and rear.
5. A jacketed stove or furnace with an inlet for fresh air and a chimney outlet for drawing off the cold air from the floor.
6. Standard attached toilets accessible only from school room, separated from the room by a ventilated passage at least ten feet long.
7. Double windows in winter on every window.
8. Plenty of paint, inside and out.
9. Plenty of good books, maps, blackboards and other material and teaching helps.
10. An experienced normal graduate teacher.

Bunker Hill building lacks in all these requirements except Nos. 1, 7 and 9; West Bridgewater in all except Nos. 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10; Montieth in all except Nos. 1, 6, 7, and 9; Boundary except in Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 9. These buildings should be made standard at once.

It would be a better plan to close the West Bridgewater and Bunker Hill schools and convey the pupils to town. The roof of the Primary Building could be raised and two rooms added at a cost equal that of making these two rurals standard. Such a program would leave only the Monteith and Boundary as rural schools.

Steel was placed on the ceiling of the Assembly Room and upstairs hall of the Academy Building. This is rather hard on the boys since there is no longer any plaster to knock down. However with the present corps of teachers there seems to be little inclination to kick off plaster. This shows that boys can be taught respect for property by the right teacher.

## Bridgewater Teachers:

Reginald Dority, Grades 7-8, Normal Graduate

Mary Dority, Grades 5-6, Normal Graduate

Blanche Sweetsir, Grades 3-4, Normal Graduate

Kathleen Fraser, Grades 1-2, Partial Normal

Edna Sargent, West Bridgewater, Normal Graduate

Marjorie Kimball, Bunker Hill, Summer Term

Hazel Ritter, Montpelier, Partial Normal

Hilda Farley, Boundary, Partial Normal

Average Salary Elementary Teachers \$ 792.00

State Average 831.90

Average Salary Secondary Teachers 1,325.00

State Average 1,476.32

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. ENGLISH, Supt. of Schools

## Summary of Report to State, July 1, 1926:

Registered	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Boys	124	19	143
Girls	137	32	169
Total	261	51	312
Aggregate Attendance	36,444	7,316	43,760
Average Daily Attendance	202.2	40.6	242.6
Grade 1	23	25	48
2	19	23	42
3	19	13	32
4	16	20	36
5	16	25	41
6	9	12	21
7	7	9	16
8	8	14	22
Freshmen	8	11	19
Sophomore	3	9	12
Junior	10	5	15
Senior		4	4
Special	1		1
Secondary by Courses			
English	16	27	43
Classical	3	5	8
Completing Eighth Grade	8	14	22
Completing High		4	4

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Bridgewater, Me., March 10, 1927.

To the Selectmen of Bridgewater:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Local Board of Health for the year 1926.

During the past year twenty cases of Influenza, three cases of Scarlet Fever and four cases of Measles have been reported to the Local Board by Dr H. C. Bundy, Local Health Officer. The Scarlet Fever outbreak, however, was confined to one section of the Town, only two families being under quarantine. The pupils in the Common Schools have been examined from time to time in regards to the condition of their eyes, also to check up on any other physical defects.

Several rumors have been circulated about town regarding the unsanitary conditions about the premises of certain families. If the parties who are finding fault with these conditions would report these cases to the Local Board, we would have an inspection made and turn the case over to our Local Health Officer.

We would appreciate any suggestions from the public along health lines and assure them that we will be very glad to cooperate with them.

Respectfully submitted  
CARLTON HUTCHINS, Chairman  
H. A. MacILROY, Secretary

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have carefully examined the books of the officials of the Town of Bridgewater and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

H. A. TOMPKINS, Auditor.

1926	BIRTHS
Mar. 15	Mrs. Fred Holmes, a daughter
April 3	Mansfield Harris, a son
April 21	Edward Brackett, a son
April 25	Guy McPherson, a daughter
April 25	Gordon Lewis, a daughter
May 12	Ray Yerxa, a son
May 20	Hugh Miller, a son
May 21	Charles Sewall, a daughter
June 15	Thomas Dow, a daughter
June 19	Leon Burt, a son
June 20	Guy Prest, a son
July 23	Walter Hutchinson, a daughter
July 25	James Shaw, a son
July 26	Fred A. Sprague, a daughter

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July	29	Daniel McNinch, a son
Aug.	12	Bernard McDonald, a daughter
Aug.	20	Joshua Morse, a daughter
Sept.	3	Charles Green, a son
Sept.	11	Olin Tidd, a daughter
Sept.	18	Frank McKeen, a son
Sept.	21	Vernon Gardner, a daughter
Oct.	15	Elbridge Sewall, a son
Oct.	20	Kenneth Bulley, a daughter
Nov.	25	Bruce Kinney, a daughter
Nov.	30	George Hartley, a son
Dec.	8	Charles Nelson, a daughter
Dec.	14	Milford Bridges, a son
1927		
Feb.	7	Miss Velma Holmes, a son

#### 1926 DEATHS

April	30	John T. Jamison, 83 yrs, 10 mos, 18 das.
May	18	Victoria A. Parks, 69 yrs, 6 mos, 7 das.
May	25	Verne Eugene Dalbeck, 5 mos, 3 das.
May	7	Mary Elizabeth Hayes, 84 yrs, 1 mo, 26 das.
July	2	Gerald D. Hazlett 17 yrs, 11 mos, 9 das.
June	21	Lottie L. DeLong, 52 yrs, 7 mos, 4 das.
Sept.	3	Geo. P. Webber, 56 yrs, 9 mos, 26 das.
Oct.	20	Rhoda Bulley, stillborn
Oct.	30	Geo. W. Estabrook, 72 yrs, 5 mos, 17 das.
Nov.	6	Charles Ackerson, 69 yrs, 2 mos, 6 das.
Nov.	20	Beatrice C. Burt, 57 yrs, 7 mos, 29 das.
Nov.	6	Ara Cecilia Parks, 66 yrs., 8 mos, 22 das.
Nov.	10	George A. Barrett, 79 yrs, 9 mos, 6 das.
Nov.	13	Jessie Beals, 28 yrs, 6 mos, 9 das.
Dec.	5	Llewelyn Lawrence Dow, 4 yrs, 2 mos, 22 das.
1927		

Jan.	3	Nannette N. Slipp, 13 yrs, 9 mos, 4 das.
Jan.	3	Isaac VanWart Durgin, 72 yrs, 9 mos, 16 das.
Jan.	18	Gordon Wallace Bridges, 1 mo. 3 das.
Jan.	31	Cordelia Nelson, 73 yrs, 9 mos, 16 das.
Feb.	20	Frank G. Everett, 62 yrs, 8 mos, 16 das.
Feb.	21	Henry Webber, 42 yrs, 8 mos, 27 das.

#### 1926 MARRIAGES

Mar.	13	Alonzo W. Hartley and Doris Hemore
Mar.	15	Kenneth L. Bulley and Effie R. Bean
May	9	Clifford L. Sharp and Sadie Ketchum
May	11	Bernard McDonald and Beth Kimball
Aug.	14	Edwin Herbert Carr and Rowena Britton

Sept. 5 Arthur Libby and Birdie Bradstreet  
Oct. 20 Donald W. Stackpole and Zelpha Oliver  
Nov. 27 Arthur B. Hutchinson and Rose Allen  
1927  
Jan. 5 W. Earl McKinnon and Ida McPherson

#### WARRANT

To C. L. SHARP, Constable of the Town of Bridgewater, Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bridgewater, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in the Town of Bridgewater on Monday, March 21, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on School Buildings.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Text Books.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs on roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the lighting of the streets of the village.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote (yes) or (no) on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the Highways and Bridges. The above amount being the maximum which is allowed to be raised by the Town under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of

the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see whether the Town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of the State Highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of Sec. 9, Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for fire protection and how it shall be expended.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Town Debt and Interest.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable and make a discount on said taxes at such time or times as may be determined and if so, at what percent of discount, also to fix a time and rate of interest to be paid on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay orders during the period when no taxes are being collected, same not to exceed Two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$65.00, same being the amount equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants, to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of B. C. A. for the tuition of High School pupils.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Bridgewater Band for concerts for the ensuing year.

Art. 22 To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to renting the Town Hall.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue Pool Table licenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 25 To see what the Town will do in regard to Bridge that crosses the Whitney Brook at Charles Whited's at the Boundary.

Art. 26 To see what the Town will do in regard to Bridge that crosses Young Brook at the Boundary.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to sell the school house and lot at Bridgewater Corner, and if so, for how much.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to sell the school house and lot at Snow Settlement, and if so, for how much.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to buy a right-of-way across Henry Hartley's farm to the land of Fred Morse.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to build a house for sextons



at Smith cemetery.

Art 31 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen March 11, 1927.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session in the Town Hall in said Town on the 21st day of March, 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, 1927.

H. G. STACKPOLE

F. F. WHITED

E. G. BARKER

Selectmen of Bridgewater.

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# PROTECTION

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Provide a fund for the future, to care for any emergency that may arise by making deposits in the Best and largest vault in the County for the Protection of your home and family.

Interest begins the first of the month on money deposited before the 10th

## OFFICERS

President, E. L. Cleveland  
Vice Pres., N. Tompkins  
Treasurer, L. O. Ludwig  
Asst. Treas., S. E. Davis

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